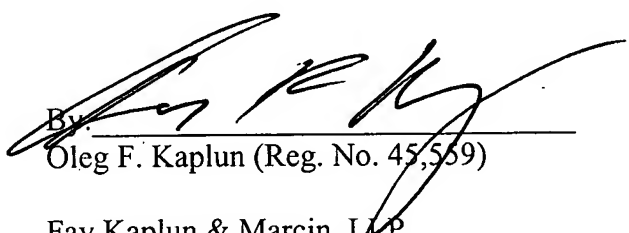


REMARKS

Claim 1-19 have been cancelled and claims 20-38 have been added. Thus, claims 20-38 are now pending in the present application. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are novel, non-obvious and useful and that the present application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a prompt and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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